

4 In re Application of: DE MEUTER et al.
 Application No. 09/586,964
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 For: SUGAR-FREE HARD-COATING PREPARED FROM LIQUID ... AND SORBITOL

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: November 27, 2003

■ Petition For Extension Of Time

- for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.
☐ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		29	MINUS	27	2	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT		4	MINUS	4	0	x 40=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 135=	\$	+ 290=	\$
						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$36.00

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 ■ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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